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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 28 November 1958

FROM : Chief, Shipbuilding Branch

SUBJECT: I/SH Branch Report for November 1958.

1. The Status of Branch Projects is as follows:

(a) Projects 35.1559, 35.1933 and 35.2394. No change in the status of these projects from that reported in the September Branch Report.

(b) Project 35.2090

Methodology for Capability Estimates

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Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: 29 December 1958

Hours to 11/1/58: 60 (all in FY58)

No work has been done on this subject in recent months due to other priority commitments. An extension of the due date is being requested in separate correspondence.

(c) Project 35.2409

1958 Shipbuilding Conference

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Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED]

Due Date to St/PR: No formal report is to be made.
Minutes of the conference prepared by the host country will be submitted when received.

Hours to 11/1/58: 596 reported

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[REDACTED] Analysts concerned attended the Shipbuilding Conference from 17 to 19 November and also attended as observers the Naval Conference from 10 to 14 November.

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2. The Status of Support Projects is as follows:

(a) Project 00.2430

Resolution of Estimates of Dry Cargo Ships added to
the USSR Maritime Fleet

Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED] S/TR

Due Date to St/PR: 15 December 1958

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Hours to 11/1/58: None.

Other priority commitments of both responsible analysts
have prevented work on this project. It is expected that the project
will be completed in December 1958.

(b) Project 10.1803

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Due Date: 2 January 1959

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Work continues on this project. Branch contribution
will be submitted prior to due date.

(c) Project 30.1826

Section 64E NIS 26

Due Date: 28 November 1958

Draft of this section has not been received as yet from
ONI.

(d) Project 30.1830

Section 64E of NIS 13A

Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Due Date: 15 September 1958

ONI draft of this section was received in I/SH on
21 November 1958. I/SH review will be completed by 5 December 1958.

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3. Changes in Estimates.

Recent developments in intelligence on Bloc Shipbuilding have not changed present estimates significantly. No details of new USSR 7 year plan as it affects shipbuilding have been received.

4. Relationships with Other Components.

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As noted in 1 (c) above I/SH representatives attended the [REDACTED] Shipbuilding Conference and the [REDACTED] Naval Conference.

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5. Future Plans.

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[REDACTED] scheduled to attend the Special Weapons Orientation Course at [REDACTED] starting 1 December.

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6. Other Problems and Recommendations.

Attention is invited to the fact that machine runs of analyst time distribution have proved to be quite inaccurate. Since only a part of the rough sheets submitted have been returned to the Branch, the Branch Chief at present has no reliable record of time distribution this fiscal year to date. It is recommended that this situation can best be corrected by a return to the system used prior to the start of the machine operation: each branch turning in a consolidated branch report each month.

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